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City Business.

Tuesday evening was the regular session of the City Trustees and Chairman Clapp called the meeting to order at 7:30 with Trustees Ratekin and Finch present.

An air of expectancy seemed to prevade the chamber and a number of faces not usually seen at the deliberation of this board were present. Shortly after the reading of the minutes Trustee Moxley entered with the quiet determination of a man who had decided to place himself on record. He plunged nervously into the routine business with an interest which to the observer was only assumed, the momentous moment had not yet arrived.

Demands to the amount of $225 were allowed and ordered paid. These included a bill of $166.50 for a hose cart for the fire department.

E. H. Lahee, President of the Library Trustees, addressed the Board asking that $100 be transferred from the general to the library fund, which on motion of Ratekin seconded by Moxley was promptly granted. During the course of his remarks Mr. Lahee took occasion to quote a few figures showing the remarkable growth of the library during the past year. Total number of volumes in the library May 1902, 514; present time, 1285. Total number of books drawn during April 1902, 164, April 1903, 586.

At this juncture a delegation of citizens, headed by the pastors of the various denominational churches and Edwin Hahn, Esq., of Pasadena, attorney for the State Anti-Saloon League, entered and then every-one knew that there was going to be something doing.

W. Q. Custer acted as spokesman for the committee and briefly stated that in accordance with a resolution passed at a mass meeting of citizens on Sunday evening, they appeared before the Board to submit a resolution asking for an enforcement of the present prohibition ordinance which was at this time being openly and flagrantly violated. In closing his remarks the spokesman said: "Comments are not necessary as we all know the conditions existing. The people in the community have the greatest confidence in the Board of Trustees and knowing that the present ordinance is unqualifiedly endorsed by the majority of the voters, we ask that you will instruct your city attorney and city marshal to see that no infringement of the same is permitted."

Trustee Ratekin asked if this matter was in the nature of a request or a petition.

Mr. Custer stated that it was a request and Mr. Robinson, another member of the committee, said it was a petition.

Trustee Ratekin, promptly moved, seconded by Finch, that the petition be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Trustee Moxley moved that the city attorney and city marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance but no one seemed anxious to second the motion.

Trustee Ratekin asked what evidence have we that the ordinance is being violated?

Trustee Finch volunteered the statement that "the ordinance has been passed by us and why do not some one file a complaint."

Attorney Hahn addressed the board in conservative language reviewing the liquor situation in Covina as he had been informed that it existed, showing how reluctant private citizens are in swearing to a complaint unless the place had become notorious and asked on behalf of the committee that the Board by resolution express their official opinion.

Trustee Finch: "The ordinance is passed and the parties knowing the same to be violated should swear out a complaint and let the officer serve the warrant."

Trustee Ratekin: "There is the ordinance, if there is any proof that it is being violated there is the recourse."

Trustee Potter entered the Council Chamber.

Rev. J. W. Utter addressed the board. He said in part: "I feel that Attorney Hahn has placed the matter very clearly before you. I was here during the time of our incorporation fight and the movement was opposed largely by those who were afraid that the sale of liquor would be affected. There is no comparison between Covina now and as it was before the ordinance was passed. The mere passing of the ordinance had an excellent effect for the better. We are not here to criticize the board, and those who attended the meeting had no such thought. The meeting offered the resolution as an endorsement of the ordinance and an indication to you of our moral support in the execution of the same. Anyone who walks the streets knows that it is being violated, why, in places you can smell it to the very center of the street, it cannot possibly be a secret. A knowledge that the officials intend to enforce the ordinance will at once stop this. I believe that the passing of such a resolution by the Board will effect all that is desired by the committee."

After a prolonged pause Trustee Ratekin moved, seconded by Trustee Finch, "That the matter be laid on the table for two weeks for consideration by the board. The motion was carried, Trustee Potter and Moxley refraining from voting.

Meeting adjourned.

Campaign Against Liquor.

The first gun for the rigid enforcement of the present prohibition city ordinance was fired in the M. E. Church Sunday evening by Dr. E. S. Chapman, president of the State anti-Saloon League. Thirty minutes prior to the hour set for the meeting the church was crowded to the doors, showing the great interest manifested in the temperance cause in the community. On the platform with Dr. Chapman were Rev. Francis Lawson, Rev. Thomas Jent, Rev. J. W. Utter, and Dr. Harcourt W. Peck, pastors of the various denominational churches of the town.

The veteran leader of the temperance cause in California, Dr. E. S. Chapman, was introduced by Dr. Peck, pastor of the M. E. Church, and preached from the words found in Matt. 14:18: "Even so I say unto you it is not the will of your Father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." The speaker prefaced his remarks by a graphic description of a rabbit drive in the San Joaquin Valley, when 10,000 of the little animals were destroyed in one day. "Like these rabbits" said he, "are the young men of California being driven into a corral not built of boards, but drunkenness, degradation and damnation, and this by influences largely outside of themselves, the open saloon, the treating habit and the social club." The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the District Attorney of this County, Capt. Fredericks, whose fearless enforcement of the laws has made it possible in five months to close every so-called social club in the county, outside of incorporated cities. "This man," the speaker said, "has a backbone as big as a Sequoia tree; he told me when elected: 'I am not a lawmaker, you attend to your business and I will attend to mine,' and the results which have been accomplished show that he has fulfilled his word."

Following this service, a mass meeting was held, Dr. Peck being called to the chair and the following resolution adopted by a practically unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, Covina has never been a "Saloon Town" and has always been noted for its sobriety and progressive spirit, and

WHEREAS, the City Trustees, elected by those desiring such legislation, passed an ordinance against the importation of intoxicants as a beverage, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid ordinance is being openly and flagrantly violated and no attempt has been made to enforce it, therefore,

RESOLVED, that we, citizens and voters, in mass meeting assembled, request the city trustees to instruct the city attorney and the city marshal to immediately take all necessary steps to inforce the above mentioned ordinance, and

RESOLVED, that six of our representative citizens, appointed by this meeting, present this request and lay this matter before the city trustees at their next meeting, and that we request Mr. Edwin Hahn, of Hahn & Hahn, Pasadena, Cal, legal advisors of the Anti-Saloon League, to accompany said committee and assist and advise them in presenting the facts, and

RESOLVED, that we heartily and unqualifiedly endorse the present ordinance and that we will sustain and support the city officials in its enforcement.

Messrs. J. Amon, B. S. Webb, Omer, Prescott, W. Q. Custer, J. W. Robinson, and J. B. Raymond were appointed by the chair to present the facts to the City Trustees.

The meeting closed with an impassioned address by Dr. Peck, during which he said: "There is not anything that I would not do to keep my boy out of the corral of drunkenness. If I had a gun, and I can use one, I should almost be afraid to meet the man who would dare drag my boy or girl down this path of ruin, for there would unquestionably be work for an undertaker."

Burr Sickles.

The death occurred Saturday, from heart trouble, of Burr Sickles, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Sickles, who arrived only a few weeks ago from Tiffin, Ohio, to form a partnership with J. A. Schumm in the ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring business. The boy came with his father, the mother and another son remaining in the East to settle a few business affairs before removing to California.

The deceased had been in ill health for over a year, being a great sufferer from rheumatism, which latterly had affected the heart.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the Covina M. E. Church. The sacred edifice was filled with ladies who by their presence showed a touching sympathy for the bereaved mother whom circumstances compelled to bear the grief unsustained by her life companion in Ohio. The floral tributes sent by sympathizing friends and from members of the M. E. Sunday-school with which the deceased had identified himself since his arrival were most beautiful and profuse, filling the entire front of the church, bearing silent testimony of respect for the bereaved parents in this, their sad hour of bereavement. The reading desk, altar railing and organ were draped in white, emblematic of the purity of the young life which had gone on before. The music of the service was furnished by a trio, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Walter Wheeler and J. B. Raymond, who sang those beautiful hymns of comfort, "Come ye Disconsolate," "Refuge," and "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church. Rev. H. W. Peck read a selection of passages on eternal hope and victory over death. He delivered a touching address from the words found in Psalms 119:9-10:

"Wherewithall shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word."

"With my whole heart I have soaght Thee: Oh let me not wander from Thy commandments."

During the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to the patience and fortitude displayed by the dying boy, his abiding faith in his Saviour, his willingness to bow to the will of God, his only regret appearing to be that his death would be a sorrow to the loving parents he was leaving behind for a few short years at most.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the pastor's Bible class, Clayton Shipway, Montgomery Douglass, Oscar Longtin and Carroll Pitts.

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Farmers' Institute.

On Wednesday, May 27, Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont, will conduct a University Farmers' Institute in the Reed Hall, Covina, morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The day will be one of great interest to the ranchers and many visitors will be present

The program contains addresses and papers by Mr. —. —. Jones, National President of the Grange, Prof. A. J. Cook, of Claremont, A. H. Naftzger, President of the California Fruit Exchange, A. P. Griffith of Azusa, Gen. S. P. Jennison of Covina and Miss Emily Stetson, teacher in the Covina High School. Several musical numbers will also be on the program.

The various committees have been appointed:

Arrangements—H. E. Chesebro, J. O. Houser, Omer Prescott, T. E. Finch, B. M. Given, L. L. Ratekin.

Music—Paul Jennison, Miss Elsie Whitman, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin.

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Regular 20c Yellow Free Peaches	2 for 25c
Regular 15c Pie Gooseberries	10c
Pie Plums	3 for 25c
Pie Peaches	10c
Tomatoes	3 for 25c
Alaska Salmon	4 for 25c

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SALVADOR MUST PAY UP

OR WAR VESSEL WILL BE SENT OUT

Award of Arbitration Commission in the Case of the El Triunfo Company Unpaid—Chinese Minister Dicusses Manchurian Question

Washington—Unless assurances are received immediately from the Salvadorean government that the award of the arbitration commission in the case of El Triunfo Company will be paid without delay, the United States will take steps to collect the claim.

The first move of this government will be to send a warship to Salvador, and in case that does not bring about payment from the Central American republic, some port will probably be seized and the receipts taken by the United States to meet the claim.

Minister Merry has advised the State Department that the Salvadorean Congress ignored the claims of the American company, and adjourned without any provision for its payment. The State Department is unwilling to coerce such a small state as Salvador, but it is under obligation to uphold the principle of arbirtation.

The award in the El Triunfo case was made by a commission composed of Chief Justice Strong of Canada, Don M. Dickinson, representing the United States, and Dr. Jose Rosas Pacas, representing Salvador.

After the announcement of the award Dr. Pacas showed great indignation, and denounced the commission, especially Chief Justice Strong, who presided. The award was for $510,000. From the time the decision of the commission was made public, the Salvadoreans have declared that they would not pay the claim. The action of the Salvadoeran Congress, therefore, seems to be in harmony with public sentiment, and a concession to it.

Minster afael S. Lopez, diplomatic representative to this country from Salvador, said that he had received no advices on the subject, and had no statement to make at this time.

NEW WAY TO BUILD A DAM

Proposed to Blow Face of a Mountain Into the Feather River

Gridley, Cal.—W. H. Morrrell, who is promoting a ditch and power plant scheme of great magnitude, contemplates the use of water of the Feather river, where it pours through a tunnel which was put in at Big Bend by R. V. Pierce of Buffalo. Morell has a proposition for building a dam which is starting, and which is viewed by many who live below the proposed works with some alarm. He proposes to build a dam to a point on the Feather river where the banks slope up to the top of a considerable mountain, and instead of using cribbing of concrete he will charge the face of the mountain with dynamite and when all is ready will blow a great mass of rock into the bed of the stream, thereby making a dam which will retain the water at a considerable height above the present level of 350 ft. A lake several miles long will be formed and there is likely to be much opposition to the scheme as the fear is expressed that such a dam will not safely hold back a large flow of water.

TUNNEL CAVES IN

Fifteen Miners Are Buried and a Number of Them Killed

Huntington, W. Va.—A special from Bluefield says a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railroad caved in near Eggleston, Va., Friday, burying fifteen men beneath hundreds of tons of dirt. Eight were instantly killed. Two others were taken out alive, but they cannot recover. The name of the dead are unobtainable. Traffic is suspended.

A special from Eggleston says six men were killed and three others injured in the tunnel disaster. Three bodies have been recovered and it is believed others will be taken out. The killed and injured are all colored men.

NEW SERVICE RIFLE

It is a Remarkable Weapon and Great Penetrating Power

Washington—The army board, which has for months past been considering the merits of the new service rifle, or musket has finally declared in favor of a weapon with a barrel only 24 inches in length, using a .30 ball. This new gun is a remarkable weapon, according to the ordnance officers, for while it is ten inches shorter than the Krag and only two inches longer than the carbine, it is more powerful than either with a higher initial velocity and flatter trajectory. It [illegible] penetrate twenty four [illegible] planks. [illegible] the service rifle, which [illegible] tion in the tropics.

A new feature is a [illegible] ment of the barrel [illegible] burning the hands of the [illegible] when the gun [illegible] rapidly [illegible] heated.

The weapon was evolved by United States army officers and is not patented. It is asserted to be the most powerful musket in the world.

A HORRIBLE END

Man Burned to Death While Standing in Water Up to His Neck

Tionesta, Pa.—Standing in a mill pond with the water up to his neck, into which he had gone to escape a forest fire, Walter Boyd, part owner of Hat's shingle mill, was burned to death. A tank of oil exploded and the burning fluid covered the man. His body has been recovered. When the fire swept in from all points, the other members of the crew fled in terror, but Boyd decided to remain until the last moment. When flight was impossible, he plunged into the mill pond. The mill burst into flame. On the bank of the pond, near the mill, was the oil tank. With a roar heard above the hissing of the fire, it exploded. His face from a line about the neck, as well as his head, was burned black, showing what he suffered before he died.

ROUMANIA DECLINED

Effort to Negotiate a Naturalization Treaty With That Country

Washington—It is shown in the diplomatic correspondence contained in the volume of foreign relations now in press that this government sought to negotiate a naturalization treaty with Roumania but found the latter unwilling.

Following the rejection of the proposal of the United States that such a treaty be entered into Secretary Hay addressed the Roumanian note to the countries party to the treaty of Berlin. It is shown that the king flatly declined to negotiate because he, the king, "did not consider a naturalization treaty necessary," and, further because he thought it would be injurious to Roumania and would complicate already troublesome questions.

Mr. Hay, in a note of instructions to Mr. Wilson, United States charge at Athens, when a naturalization treaty was being proposed, said with reference to the action of another country that the United States "can never assent that a foreign state of its own volition can apply a religious test to debar any American citizen from the favors due all."

Items of Interest

The April statement of the London board of trade shows decreases of $11,988,000 in imports and of $1,780,500 in exports.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $2,253,000 additional four per cent refunding mortgage bonds of 1951.

In San Francisco the civil service scandal, caused by the alleged sale of questions for a recent examination of firemen is to be investigated both by the grand jury and the fire commissioners.

George H. Rigby of Philadelphia has just paid $2500 for the original manuscript of Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "The Bells." It is the most important Poe manuscript in existence, there being none of "The Raven."

A bulletin outlining a successful method of combating the phylloxera, the dread grape vine destroyer of California, has just been issued by the University of California Agricultural department.

Debarred From Entering

San Francisco—All Mongolians suffering from loathsome and dangerous ailments will henceforward be debarred from the ports of this country. An order to this effect has been received from the head of the bureau of immigration by Charles Mehan, inspector of Chinese immigration in this city. This will stop a dangerous loophole in the exclusion act opened by a special section of the immigration law of March 3, 1903, which excluded Chinese from the espionage of the health officers. The attention of the treasury department was called to the danger arising from this defect in the law, which was promptly remedied by the order just received here.

To Float a Mexican Loan

New York—It is stated on high authority that negotiations have been almost completed to float a Mexican loan, ostensibly in this country, but really abroad. The amount of the loan will be less than $2,500,000 and will, it is thought, take the form of a five per cent bond. The money will be used for public improvements.

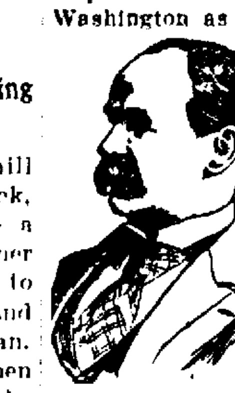
A Stable Dollar Wanted

El Paso, Tex.—The railroads of [illegible] are bringing pressure to bear [illegible] the government for a stable dollar, worth at least [illegible] cents in the world's markets. The Mexican Central's earnings for the fiscal year were 25 per cent greater than the year before, yet by the depreciation of silver approximately $[illegible] was lost. Railroads, it is said, refuse to continue improvements or to expand until a [illegible] financial system is established.

SENATOR HOPKINS' "RED HEAD."

How It Gave Him His First Start in Congressional Legislation.

When ex-Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois took his oath in Washington as United States Senator as the successor of William E. Mason, he saw realized the ambition of many years. In his early years, when only a lad of 7 or 8, he visited a court room with his father, who had been summoned as a juror, and he then and there determined to be a lawyer. Later, in his young manhood, he conceived the ambition of becoming a United States Senator. The first ambition was long ago realized and for many years Mr. Hopkins has been a leader at the bar of Kane County. And now the second ambition has been realized.



A. J. HOPKINS.

Senator Hopkins has been a member of Congress since 1885 and has served on many of its important committees. He helped frame the Dingley tariff bill and has taken an active part in financial and revenue measures.

It was his "red head" that first gave him his start as a congressional lawmaker. When he first entered Congress he met the fate of all "youngsters" in not being able to catch the Speaker's eye, and thus the stack of bills for which he wished to gain consideration by the House remained unshifted upon the calendar. For every move in forwarding any one of them the recognition of the chair was necessary, but all efforts to interest the Speaker were as useless as it would be to get a nod of recognition or assent from a snow man made by school boys.

In his plight he was almost in despair, as his chance for a renomination to Congress was then in the balance. It was at this time that the brilliant "Sunset" Cox became temporary Speaker and Mr. Hopkins resolved to "cultivate" him. Cox was an inimitable story teller and raconteur; Hopkins was a good listener. When Speaker Cox was telling one of his stories Hopkins would take a prominent place in front of the Speaker's desk. Nobody laughed more heartily at the "Sunset" stories and jests. His "red head" had "caught" the unofficial eye of the Speaker and at last he had hopes of catching the "official" eye.

One day when Mr. Cox was in a particularly jovial mood the young member from Kane County introduced his bill for the cession of the Fox river islands to the town of Aurora and moved for its passage "by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules."

"Why, bless your fine red head," exclaimed Acting Speaker Cox, "I would not refuse to recognize you from any quarter of the House. Every time I see those auburn locks of yours I have pleasant visions of a red-haired girl I used to know in school. For her sake you, with that head, can always have the recognition of this chair. The gentleman from Illinois has the floor."

Although a peal of laughter greeted the recognition, Mr. Hopkins was not sensitive and he held the floor. Five minutes later his resolution had been passed. The Fox river islands were Aurora's proud possession and the young Congressman had so strengthened himself with his home city that the future support of the inhabitants was always at his command.

Senator Hopkins' home in Illinois is at Aurora. He has three sons and one daughter, Miss Fannie, who, with her mother, is prominent in the society life of Washington.

Schoolboy Answers.

Here are some gems of schoolboy answers to examination problems collated by University Correspondence in London:

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be the Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson, in the Poet's Corner in Westminster Abbey."

Asked to name six animals peculiar to the Arctic region, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."

"The Sublime Porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is twopence."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

How Washington "Sidestepped."

"George Washington had a very peaceful and happy married life," remarked the man who likes [illegible].

"Had he?" responded the coarse and ill-informed person. "I am glad to hear that. I always supposed that [illegible] be different, owing to Washington's utter incapacity for telling anything but the truth."—Washington [illegible].

Up in the World.

"Is he still [illegible] that powder mill?"

"Oh, no; he's [illegible]."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. At any [illegible] down since the explosion [illegible]."—Philadelphia Press.

A busy [illegible] the low [illegible].

MET NO OPPOSITION

No Further Hostilities are Now Anticipated

Manila—Captain Pershing and his column have returned to Camp Vickars, Mindanao, from the expedition through the country east of Lake Lanao. The column experienced no opposition after the fighting at Taraca. The prisoners captured at Taraca took the oath of allegiance to the United States and were released. Among the Moros killed in Taraca forts were nine dattos and one sultan. The moral effect of this fight will be far reaching and it is doubtful if there will be any further hostilities in the Lake Lanao country.

Four natives have been found guilty of the murder of three American marines at Olangapo, Subig bay, last September and have been sentenced to death.

The Ladrones situation seems to have improved materially. In Albay province it is still unsatisfactory but the other districts which recently have been disturbed are quieter.

Albert Roberts, cashier of the government ice plant here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. His accounts have been found to be $4000 short.

The quarantining of transports bound for San Francisco has been resumed on account of the cholera. The epidemic is making slight gains in Luzon.

RUST IS PREVALENT

The Whole Asparagus Industry of the State is Threatened

San Francisco—Professor Ralph E. Smith, the pathologist of the agricultural department of the University of California, has issued a warning to the growers of asparagus in this state, in which he says that nearly the same conditions now exist here that prevailed in the east several years ago, when asparagus crops were entirely destroyed. He says the "rust" disease is prevalent in all of the asparagus regions of California and that it will increase in severity after 1904. The disease is now present in the whole region from San Jose to Sacramento, and threatens very seriously the future of the asparagus industry in this state.

Professor Smith, however, does not regard the situation as hopeless and states that experiments will be carried on at two stations, one at Milpitas and the other on Bouldin Island, where every effort will be made to devise measures to combat the disease. Professor Smith regrets the lateness of the time he was called upon to make his investigatons this season, bnt says nothing will be left undone to help the growers.

FOR STARVING CHINESE

Prompt Contribution by the Christian Herald of New York

Washington—Prompted by the report of Consul General McWade that many Chinese in the Kwang Si province were starving because of the drouth, the Christian Herald has sent $5000 to the state department for the relief of famine sufferers in that part of China.

Assistant Secretary Loomis in view of the urgency of the case, transferred the money by order at once to Consul General McWade.

Fighting in Morocco

Melilla, Morocco—The rebels have defeated the imperal forces after ten hours fighting near Fez and have captured the positions held by the sultan's troops, all their tents and much loot. The rebels sent messengers to the pretender asking for reinforcements, as they were unable to withstand a further attack. The reinforcements, however, were not sent.

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Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus" and "The Pit," was a most virile writer and a man of decided opinions. He was wont to say of the great factors in molding public opinion that "the pulpit speaks but once a week, the press is read with lightning haste and the morning news is waste paper by noon; but the novel goes in the home to stay."

This opinion was aired by Mr. Norris in the lobby of a hotel in a small town in Illinois. Among those present was a country editor, who was prompted to remark that the novelist's views reminded him of his dog Wolf. Wolf persisted in running away from home, killing chickens and annoying children in the community. At last a method was adopted by which the dog was confined to his own homestead.

"Chained him, eh?" was the thought voiced by several of the company.

"Yes, sir," declared the editor. "And if your modern novel goes into the home to stay let Wolf remind you that it's on account of the binding."

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The Artist and the Critic.

Sidney Cooper, the English artist, happening one day to visit the Royal academy, where some of his works were on exhibition, while a couple of critics were examining the pictures, strolled up to where they were standing. At that moment the younger of the two critics exclaimed, "Any machine could turn out sheep like that!"

Mr. Cooper put his hand in his pocket, produced his card and, handing it to the newspaper man, said, with gravity, "If you will kindly send that machine to this address when completed, I'll send a check for $1,000 to the institute for decayed journalists."

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THE RUSSIA-JAPAN TROUBLE

THEY ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

According to All Appearances Russia is Undoubtedly Preparing for War in Manchuria—Alarm is Felt at Newchwang

Victoria, B. C.—Advices were received by the steamer Olympia which arrived Monday from Yokohama that Chinese are hurrying from Newchwang in alarm as a result of the dispatch of Japanese and British warships in consequence of the non-evacutaion of Newchwang by the Russians. Residents of the Chinese port are hurrying their valuables to Tien Tsin, Chefoo and Shanghai, fearing war. The whole trend of the news received by the Olympia to the 19th inst. is of warlike preparations the rush movements of warships, etc. Japan and Russia are seemingly both getting ready for hostilities in the event of the Manchurian embroglio resulting in war.

A Japanese military officer who has just returned from Newchwang is quoted by the Jiji Shim Po as saying that, according to all appearances Russia is undoubtedly prepared for war in Manchuria, and great alarm is felt at Newchwang. The officer also states that Russians detained the Moukden Taotai to prevent his appearance at Newchwang in order to seize that port on the pretext furnished by his non-arrival.

Dispatches are printed by Japanese papers to the effect that a state of siege has been declared by the Russian authorities at Talien, Kingchow and thence to the Yalu river. Military maneuvers are taking place involving much tent and field work. The Russians assert that the movement is attributable to the strained relations between Russia and Japan. The Japan Herald has a dispatch from Port Arthur that Russian troops have been dispatched to Amokgang in Korea, and a Japanese vernacular paper says Japanese warships have gone there.

The Yioumuro of Tokio states that in Newchwang, Port Arthur, Talien Wan and neighboring localities a collison between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable, and that the opening of hostilities is expected at any moment.

The Hochi publishes the significant report that certain Japanese generals have caused a notice to be issued to the reserves to be ready for mobilizing. The Ashi says that Japanese and British warships have also been dispacted to the Yalu river. The Russian troops in Manchuria have been increased by an additional force which has been sent out on the pretext of replacing the troops.

The general feeling prevailing in Japan is shown by the large number of mass meetings being held. Many are reported by Yokohama and Tokio papers. Prof. Tomidizu of the Imperial university at a largely-attended meeting at Yokohama, was largely applauded when he declared that the Manchurian problem could not be solved b no other means than war. He said that in spite of the talk of publicists Japanese military and naval forces were ready for the encounter. He held that if Japan failed to make itself felt, China and Korea would throw in their lot with Russia. The Japan War Office took exception to those plain statements, and demanded the punishment but nothing was done.

Peking dispatches say it is reported that Russia is asking the consent of the various powers to the proposal to continue the importation of arms into China for another five years. The arms are being cheaply supplied by German firms. A certain German firm in Hongkong is endeavoring to sell 40,000 Mauser rifles imported during the times of the trouble in North China.

THE CANAL TREATY

Opposition to It Growing in Colombia —No Special Session Likely

Washington—The latest advices received indicate that President Marroquin of Colombia has almost decided not to call a special session of the Colombian congress to act on the canal treaty. In the election in progress the opposition continues to gain and the prospects for a government majority are so doubtful that President Marroquin seems indisposed to act.

The Colombian congress will, however, assemble July 20 in regular session. At that session the canal treaty might be taken up, but in view of the sentiment existing, much doubt is felt here as to whether it will be acted upon.

The outlook, however, does not discourage the officials here. The United States government has gone so far in its negotiations with Colombia that confidence is felt here that President Marroquin will feel himself bound to carry out the engagements into which he has entered. The Colombian constitution contains a provision enlarging the powers of the executive in case of disturbed conditions, and if there is the slightest sign of revolutionary uprising, such as are hinted at in the stories from Kingston, Jamaica; and from Isthmian ports, indicative of a purpose to sever the isthmus from Colombian sovereignty, the president may arrogate to himself dictatorial power and go to the length of ratifying the canal treaty without the assent of congress. If he does so the United States government will sustain the title thus acquired.

Colon, Colombia—It is rumored here that the congress of Colombia is not likely to meet at Bogota, the capital, before July 20, the date for the reopening of the regular session. Positive information on the subject, however, is lacking. The general opinion prevails that there will be strong opposition to the ratification of the Panama treaty in congress, which explains President Marroquin's hesitancy to call a special session. The treaty continues to cause much discussion for and against it throughout the country.

PROTOCOLS SIGNED

Concluding Scene in the Negotiations

Washington—Shortly before 7 o'clock Friday evening the concluding scene in the Venezuelan negotiations was enacted at the British embassy in the presence of Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary; Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador; Sir Michaell Herbert, the British ambassador; Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German representative, and H. G. Deering, secretary of the British embassy.

Mr. Bowen first signed with the three foreign representatives three separate protocols for reference to The Hague tribunal of the question of preferential treatment for the blockading power in the payment of their claim against Venezuela and immediately afterwad there were signed the convention providing for the settlement of the allies' claims by the several commissions which are to meet at Caracas this summer. Mr. Bowen almost immediately cabled to President Castro the brief announcement:

"Last protocol signed."

All of the three sets of The Hague protocols are in English. Mr. Bowen will send copies of the protocols to the various powers and request their adherence to it. He expects to sail for Caracas from New York on the Philadelphia May 16.

The striking feature of The Hague protocol is the concluding clause of article 1, which provides that in case The Hague decides adversely to the blockading powers' contention for preferential treatment the manner of the payment of the other credit nations shall be such that "no power shall obtain preferential treatment."

THE TRANSVAAL LOAN

Its Success Was Unprecedented in Financial History

London—Subscriptions to the Transvaal loan closed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The success of the loan was unprecedented, both as regards the aggregate subscriptions and the number of applications. It is said that the individual subscriptions for $500 and under were alone sufficient to cover the loan. Estimates of the aggregate subscribed ranged from $6,000,000,000 to $7,500,000,000.

The Rothschilds applied for $450,000,000 and the Deutsch bank for $125,000,000. No large individual American applications are reported.

The amount of money tied up makes the money market very stiff, but early allotments and the return of checks are expected to relieve the market.

PAYMASTER IN TROUBLE

Irregularities in Accounts, Deficiency and False Statements Charged

Washington—Charged with irregularities in accounts, deficiency and false statements, Philip W. Delano of New Hampshire, assistant paymaster, United States navy, has been placed under technical arrest, which confines him to the limits of the District Columbia pending an investigation of his books.

If the charges are sustained by the board a courtmartial of the officer will be ordered. The officer was last attached to the gunboat Isla De Luzon, which recently returned from the Asiatic station by way of the Suez canal.

Of Interest to Olive Growers

Washington—In response to questions from the Los Angeles Olive Growers' association, the department of state has received a very full report from Robert P. Skinner American consul at Marseilles France discussing many problems of olive culture which have bothered Californians. The report is published in a nineteen page pamphlet and may be had from the department by calling for No. 1[illegible] advance sheets Consular Reports of the date of May 6. The report discusses the problem of keeping olives making use of spoiled olives for soap fat, picking them at the right time pickling, crushing, adulterating, sale, etc.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Cultures In Cream Ripening—Fighting Bugs With Bugs—Preparing for a Heavy Pack—Poultry That Doesn't Pay

In 1902 the corn, barley and wheat crop sold for $2,551,000,000.

The almond crop is seriously injured in the vicinity of Livermore.

The normal wheat crop is about 1,000,000 tons. Last year there was produced but 630,000.

The strawberry crop in the vicinity of Salinas and in fact throughout the country is looking splendidly.

The bean growers of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties are talking of organizing a growers association.

B. F. Cox & Co., of Petaluma, a short time ago, sent in one day to San Francisco, 18,000 dozens of eggs.

In the cherry sections of the state the trees are heavy with bloom and the prospects for a good crop are bright.

There have been planted this year in Ventura county 16,150 acres to sugar beets and 2000 more will be planted.

Horticulture Commissioner Sampson says apricots and almonds will be only about half a crop in the Antelope valley.

Ventura county proposes to plant out more than 70,000 acres of beans this season. Baked beans ought to be cheaper on this market for some time to come.

Cultures in Cream Ripening

The condition of milk as freshly drawn from the cow is the most advantageous for the growth of bacteria. Souring of milk is due to the action of bacteria on the sugar of milk, producing lactic acid which breaks down the milk. This process can be curtailed by a low temperature or a high temperature. This to be most effective should be done as soon after the milk is drawn from the cow as possible. From a buttermilk standpoint we wish to make use of bacteria. We then will encourage the growth of that class of bacteria favorable to the proper ripening of the cream, and discourage the growth of the unfavorable. To eliminate the unfavorable ones we may sterilize or pasteurize the cream. To ripen it afterward it will be necessary to reintroduce the bacteria which we need in the form of a culture. This practice is quite universal in European countries, but has not been so universally called for in this.—H. H. Lamson, New Hampshire Agricultural College.

Poultry That Doesn't Pay

Poultry World reports an incident which is full of instruction, saying: "On one occasion we went with a buyer to see a flock of seventy-five or eighty mongrel hens of very mixed ancestry, Leghorn blood, however, being prominently in evidence. Seven cents a pound was all he was willing to pay for them, and he didn't care about them, even at that figure. "Now just think," he said to the farmer, who was grumbling at the low figure offered. "Those scrub hens take every bit as long, if not longer, to dress as do good, bright, plump Rocks and Wyandottes that will fetch me 12 cents a pound. Yours are blue skinned, lean, tough-meated things that will fetch me 9 cents a pound when I've dressed and shipped them, and I will certainly have to dress three of yours to get an equal number of pounds that exist of two good Rocks or Wyandottes. If I pay you 7 cents a pound for them dressed, I will be out of pocket the picking and pinning of every third hen, because I've got to handle three of yours to get the pounds of meat that exist in two good birds, and then I get 3 cents a pound less on every pound of this meat sent to market."

"Such an illustration certainly is a powerful example of the advantages of considering the profit in the meat side of poultry keeping. The seventy-five or eighty mongrel hens undoubtedly laid fewer eggs than an equal number of good Rocks or Wyandottes would have done, and at selling time they were worth 3 cents a pound less to the poultry buyer, and there was 10 per cent fewer pounds of poultry to sell; in other words, seventy five hens, weighing 62 pounds, and selling at 7 cents a pound, brought the farmer but $18.31, whereas the same number of Rocks and Wyandottes would have weighted 325 pounds and brought the farmer $30.37, or more than twice as much. An illustration like this is convincing proof that it pays to consider the meat side of the business when choosing one's line of work."

Fighting Bugs With Bugs

What may be called the California system of fighting bugs with bugs has become recognized all the world over as the proper and most effective method. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has been working along these lines now for some time, and other states and nations have followed California's lead in the matter, for while the theory of parasitism was known to entomologists for many years, California was the first to put it into practice as a commercial proposition. The rescue of our citrus crop from the ravages of the cottony cushion scale was the first great work along this line and this has been followed by others which, while not so marked, have still been very effective. Now, following our lead, comes Tahiti, where a plague of white scale, very nearly related to our cottony cushion, has made its appearance and is playing havoc with a great variety of fruit and other trees in the island. To check these pests application has been made to Mr. Craw for colonies of the Vedalia cardinalis and one grower has applied for 20,000 of these insects.

Since their introduction into California these little lady birds have been sent by the Board of Horticulture to Portugal, Egypt, France, Brazil, Costa Rica and other places in various parts of the world besides Florida and points in the Southern states.

Preparing for a Heavy Pack

The wineries and canneries evidently expect a large crop of fruit and grapes this season, for reports from the principal wine making and canning centers are all of the effect that the working capacity of wineries and canneries are being very largely increase. In Sonoma and Napa counties a very large increase has been made in cellarage and cooperage capacity, while in Snata Clara county new canneries have been put up and the working capacity of most of the old ones enlarged. The same is true of other sections of the state. All through, preparations are being made for handling a very heavy fruit crop.

Missed the Spring Frost

It is a usual thing that we should have a severe frost any here from the first to the fifteenth of April. Usually these late frosts do much damage to the fruit crop and not infrequently destroy the first crop of grapes. Northern California has not altogether escaped this annual visitation, and reports from points in the Sacramento tell of a light frost there, but the damage done this season has been so light that it may be claimed that we have escaped for one year without damage.—California Cultivator.

Boilers of the Maine

Washington—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has received the final report of the expert board appointed to investigate the boilers of the battleship Maine, which developed defects on her recent cruise in the West Indies. The details of the report have not been made public. The board finds that the boilers, which are of the Niclausse type, are not adapted to naval purposes, but express the opinion that as those of the Maine were tried only on one cruise they should be repaired and given further trial. A number of battleships under construction call for the use of the Niclausse boilers, but before authoizing a change to the navy's regular boilers, Mr. Darling will secure the opinion of the construction board.

PATIENTS BEATEN

Peculiar Rules in Vogue in Kansas Insane Asylum

Topeka, Kan.—Sensational disclosures were made here in the investigation of the affairs in the Kansas Insane asylum. A. M. Mason of Lawrence, a former attendant in the institution appeared before the legislative committee and said that all the new patients in the asylum were beaten into a condition of docility by order of the superior officers. Mason said it was necessary to have the patients understand from the first that they would have to obey the attendants. For this purpose they were beaten, even before they had broken any of the institutions' rules.

In reply to a question the witness stated that sometimes the attendants beat the patients with their fists, but "if they thought it would hurt their fists used a club for the first time."

There are a number of witnesses yet to be examined.

Too Many Immigrants

New York Immigration Commissioner Williams was compelled Tuesday to refuse to allow thousands of new arrivals from Europe to leave their ships until his force of men can attend to them without working day and night. Of 9650 immigrants who arrived, only 5550 were allowed to land. The commissioner said he would not allow the high tide of immigration to overwork his men further, though he has been in the habit of keeping them on duty far into the night during the big rush.

Great Britian's Indifference

London—The British government's attitude in the Balkan crisis may be summed up as being one of passive indifference. The British foreign office also understands that neither Russia nor Austria intends to interfere unless some unseen issue becomes involved.

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....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	6 07pm	8 18pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 25am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		6 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 6 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	6 54pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm 8 02pm	

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0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
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....	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
....	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		8 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
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—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
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Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10;50	4:30	6·05	6:25	8:00
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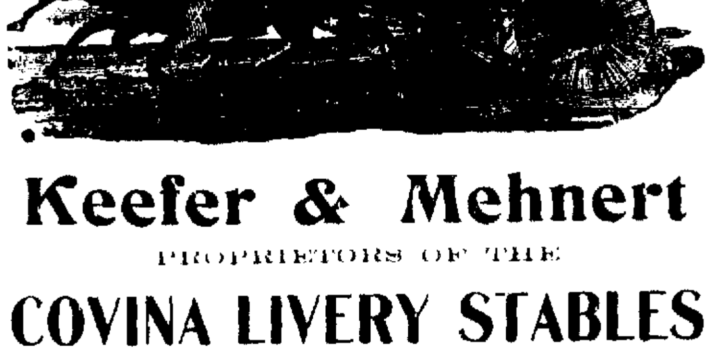

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GLENDORA.

W. C. Johnson of Iowa is a guest of H. L. Steddom.

Miss Kate Kidwell of Long Beach is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. E. Needham.

Mr. Ames, wife and daughter, who have been guests at the home of L. M. La Fetra the past month, left on the limited Tuesday evening for their home in Chicago.

Miss Finney of South Pasadena is visiting her friend Miss Armstrong.

Mrs. R. P. Conkling was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb Wednesday.

Claude Jones of Redondo visited his parents in Glendora Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker who has been visiting friends in Los Angeles returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. O'Connor and family were guests of Mrs. Clara Ross Sunday.

The Misses Cullen entertained a number of young people from Claremont Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Atwood of Upland was the guest of friends in Glendora during the Woman's Parliament.

Rev. John Pittenger and wife are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. B. Lewis is building a neat real estate office on Michigan avenue, opposite Taylor's store.

Mr. Woolman is building a cottage on his Glendora Ranch near the foothills.

Among those who attended the funeral of Arthur Moore at Los Angeles Sunday were Mrs. M. H. Hilliard and Misses Maud and Etta Cullen.

Death and Funeral of A. L. Moore.

It is with genuine sorrow that we chronicle the death of A. L. Moore, formerly of Glendora, well known to many of our subscribers, which occurred at Long Beach, on Friday of last week, the funeral taking place from the M. E. Church, of that city on Sunday. The deceased who had always been troubled with weak lungs died from hemorrhage produced by over-exertion in running to catch an electric car. We clip the following account of the funeral services from the Long Beach Press of Monday:

No better indication of the high regard in which the late A. L. Moore was held by his friends and neighbors could be given than the great concourse of people who turned out Sunday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. Representatives of the Knights of Pythias, Foresters, and Woodman of the World turned out in a body and had the services generally in charge. They, taken with the other friends filled the Methodist church to the doors and made one of the largest gathering ever seen at a funeral in this city. The floral tributes paid to the departed friend and brother were also beautiful and profuse, filling the entire front of the church and bearing silent testimony to the love which was mourning this untimely death. These flowers came from the different societies of which Mr. Moore had belonged, among them being the Foresters of Glendora where he had been one of the most popular members, and from the many personal friends in this and the surrounding cities. To the Rathbone Sisters is due the beauty of their arrangement, they having that matter in charge. The music for the service was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Neece, Miss Chapman and Messrs Robinson and Patterson with Mrs. Patterson at the organ, and was in full keeping with the occasion. Rev. A. W. Adkinson was the officiating minister and his eloquent eulogy of the deceased bore the very evident marks of deep personal feeling.

Card of Thanks.

I desire on behalf of my wife and self to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, kindness and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our beloved son Burr. Had we been residents of Covina for many years, instead of a few shorts weeks, no greater sympathy for our loss could have been shown us.

J. R. Sickles.

Cheap Rates East.

Commencing June 4th Southern Pacific will sell tickets to Eastern points east of Chicago at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return within 15 days of sale. For full particulars call on or address G. P. Barnes, agent at S. P. Depot. 5-1

Azusa Valley Teachers' Association.

To be held at Covina, Saturday, May 23rd.

PROGRAM

10:20 Piano Solo, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin.
10:30 Paper, "One Day," Miss Myrta Sturtevant.
10:45—Discussion.
11:00—Paper, "Drawing," Miss Lura Manning.
11:20—Discussion.
11:35—Vocal solo, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.
11:45—Paper, Miss Helen French.
12:05—Discussion.
12:30—Basket Luncheon.
2:00—The laying of the "Corner Stone" of the new Citrus High School at Azusa. The Association will adjourn to attend this ceremony en masse.

ELSIE WHITMAN, Secretary. J. C. BOYD, President.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the membership of the Church of Christ (a corporation) will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p. m., in the Christian Church, for the purpose of electing five trustees, to serve for the ensuing year or until such time as their successors are appointed, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Elmer Thomason, Clerk.

May 16, 1903.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid, medicine and can honestly reccommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at C. F. Clapp.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at Clapp's.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Pattens Mills, N.Y. A few days later he walked in straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, "give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Owing to the scarcity of trees I have decided to place my stock of 10,000 fine trees upon the market, consisting of fall buds on one and two year old roots. Buds 3 to 8 inches high April 1st. A. W. Manning, Azusa.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM H. STOUFER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix of said deceased, at the law office of Frederick Baker, 216 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D., 1903. Mrs. Sarah Stoufer, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased.

Frederick Baker, Attorney for said estate.

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Spring Suits.

The new styles for this season have been received and are placed on view in our store. Our stock of Men's and Boys' suits and overcoats is complete. For smart designs, richness of fabrics, beauty of tailoring, as well as the superiority of many other features, this display has never been equaled. No use mentioning our prices, for they talk for themselves. Honestly, we do not believe that such a fine and complete collection has ever been shown before at such low prices. We invite you to call as soon as you can and see it; you will be well repaid.

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

All wool durable, well made suits, excellent fitting. Garments	$ 7 50
Elegant spring suits, serge lined, cut and made in the latest style	$ 10 00
Superior Cassimeres, Tweeds, Worsteds, made in the very latest styles	$ 12 00
High class tailored ready to wear suits equal to any custom tailored	$ 15 00
Michaels Stern & Co. and also Schloss Bro.'s hand made suits swellest made	$ 17 50

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Youths all wool, long pants suits a large variety of patterns	$ 6 50
Youths Cassimeres and Cheviots spring suits, well made	$ 8 50
Young men's hand made suits in all the latest fabrics	$10 00
Three piece Norfolk and two piece child's suits, well made	$ 2 50
Smart nobby suits that the boys will be proud to wear	$ 3 50

If you are dissatisfied with any of your purchases we will cheerfully refund the money.

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Premier coffee 40c, Imderial coffee, 25c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The hay crop is the heaviest for years.

Budding cloth at F. H. Fabrick's, successor to C. C. Casey Co.

The mowers are humming. Haying commenced Monday.

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

For Sale—Good restaurant, best location, safe business. S. S. Coleman.

For Rent.—Five room house. Apply to Mrs. S. E. King.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Lunch dainties of all kinds at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

The old reliable Insurance gasoline stove, the safe kind at F. H. Fabrick's.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

New seeds of every description at city prices. J. H. Matthews.

W. L. Emrick of Fort Wayne has been the guest this week of his friends Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel.

D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of second hand goods. Will pay spot cash.

School children, unruled scratch tablets, 150 sheets, good paper, 5c at Clapp's.

B. Y. P. U. Topic at the Baptist church Sunday evening. "What a Lad Did." Minnie Jent Leader.

The only place for tinware, granite and copper goods is Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

3c, 3c, 3c, 3c, 3c. Morning Times and Herald at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s. No extra charge for Sunday paper.

Arthur L. Wellington has removed to San Francisco, having secured a position to go on the road for a large mercantile house of that city.

Brooms! Brooms! Brooms! with the B. O. & Co. make we will give free one handy dust pan.
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Pie peaches 10c, pie blackberries 12½c, pie apples 10c, table peaches 15c, 20c, 25c, table plums 20c, 2 for 35c.
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For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

For Sale:—Choice Indian Runner duck eggs for setting. Two miles southwest of Glendora.
5-25p S. S. Scofield.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be "A young man with a purpose." Young men are especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amon, of Los Angeles, will be the guests Sunday of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Amon.

Tinning and Plumbing. Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted.
W. S. Sides.
Shop, rear of Potter's Hardware.

Dirt for the hauling.—Parties desiring the same can secure it from Geo. Smee who has the contract for the excavation of the Webb basement on Citrus avenue. See him early.

Special attention to the housewife—That for a limited length of time we will give with everyone purchasing a B. O. & Co. broom one handy dust pan FREE. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crist leaves today for the north. They go to Salem, Oregon, for a brief stay and from there to Seattle to reside. We regret to lose these young people, but, wish them all success in their new home.

Miss Angie Griswold, daughter of Post-master Griswold, and Miss Rea Elliott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, returned Saturday from Berkeley to spend their summer vacation here.

In places the army worms are even attacking the lemon orchards. Jacob Maechtlen, whose grove is on the outskirts of the orchard lands, showed the writer Thursday a quantity of fruit which had been destroyed by these little pests.

Rev. Thomas Jent will preach a special sermon to the children at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Text: "And the street of the City shall be full of boys and girls playing." Zech. 8-5. A cordial invitation to all.

Kaffir Corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

Miss Ada Blanchard returned from Berkeley this week.

The new vapor stove, the Detroit, at F. H. Fabrick's.

We are buying horn toads for export. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Headley, on Wednesday, May 13, a son.

One good work mare for sale, or exchange for driver. T. M. Calvert.

L. B. Hill, of Ontario, has secured a position as clerk in Potter's Hardware.

W. S. Utter has opened a fruit store in the Rush building, formerly occupied by Schumm & Sickles, tailors.

For Sale:—Red Raspberry plants 75c per hundred. E. E. Leech,
pd. Irwindale, Cal.

For Sale:—A good surrey with shafts and pole. Also a set of light double harness. Apply to James T. Irwin, Charter Oak.

For Sale:—Alfalfa hay in field, also 21 acres of alfalfa land at a bargain. Call on or address W. C. Doughty,
Lordsburg.

FOR SALE:—40 acres, 15 acres navels, 20 acres lemon stock budded to Valencias. Will sell whole or divide. Apply to C. Vaughn, Cypress Ave.

Outside paint, inside paint, floor paint, wagon paint, buggy paint, enamel paint, Jap a lac, reliable varnishes. F. H. Fabrick.

A good selection of trimmed hats always in stock. Also a large variety of shapes and trimmings. Call and get our prices. Miss McKirahan, next to Broadwell.

Miss Myra Whitsel, who has been spending the winter here with her brother's family, left on the evening train Wednesday for her Eastern home, Lathrop, Indiana.

Do not wait till they are all gone but come and get one of those handy dust pans given away with a purchase of one of the B. O. & Co. brooms.
Bell, Ostrander & Co.

The Covina Orange Growers' Association completed their season's shipments of navels on Tuesday, and the management celebrated the event by serving ice cream and cake to the entire house force.

I. C. Fairly has sold the residence of Prof. J. J. Morgan on Cottage Drive to a Miss Davenport, of San Pedro, for $1500. This lady has been engaged to teach in the Covina Grammer School next term.

In FRUIT NUTS we have the strength, muscle building elements of the grain, the natural fats of the nuts and the grape sugar contained in ripe fruits. Caramel Cereal, a coffee substitute made from Cereals only, and without the use of molasses.

All services as usual at Christian church on Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Christian Endeavor 7 to 8 o'clock. Subject: "The lad with the loaves and fishes,"—(A meeting with Juniors.")
Leader, Mrs. E. O. Thomason.

At this time last year the amount of water available to this district from the San Gabriel river for irrigating purposes was 600 inches, today there is 6000 inches in our ditches. The amount of water from this source will represent the saving of thousands of dollars to our ranchers as it will not be necessary to start the Lordsburg pumps until late in the summer.

A most distressing accident befell Edward, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, Monday afternoon. The boy strayed from the house into an adjoining held where the hired man was mowing hay, and the little one becoming tired of following the mower he thoughtlessly placed the boy on the back of one of the horses he was driving. All went well for a few minutes, but, the child suddenly losing its balance fell in front of the knife, the cruel blades almost severing the right foot just below the heel, cutting through all the bones, the foot hanging to the stump by the muscles above the instep. The doctors hope, on account of the extreme youth of the patient to be able to save the foot.

Two young men named E. R. Ball and W. E. Wolfe, aged respectively 19 and 15 years, hailing from Los Angeles, who for several months have been working in the various packing houses of this district, are beginning to realize that appropriating without leave a couple of bicycles is a very serious affair as the law now stands in California. The boys took two wheels from outside of the Covina Opera Hall on Wednesday evening, April 29, and riding them to Azusa secreted them in a barley field. Wolfe received his preliminary hearing before Justice Parker on Monday and was bound over to the Superior Court to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny. Ball will be given his day in Court on Saturday.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

Found—Child's cloak.
S. D. G. Andreson.

Biggest 5c tablet in town at Clapp's Drug Store.

Vegetables of all kinds for sale at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

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Wire, rope and garden tools, Potter's Hardware, successor to B. S. Webb.

Miss Marion Gordon will sing an offertory solo in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning.

Malted Nuts contains all the elements of nutrition in proper proporation.

The W. D. Clark 10-acre orange grove, formerly owned by R. C. Pollard, has been purchased by a Los Angeles party.

For Sale:—Home Comfort Range, never been used, cost $78. Fine reservoir and furniture. Price $60 delivered. Address Asa Douglas, Whittier.

Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. T. B. Reed, Mrs. McAllen, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Plant, and Mrs. Jeffries composed a party of Covina ladies who visited Mount Lowe and Alpine Tavern on Saturday last.

Our bakery department is giving universal satisfaction. Order anything you want baked and we will attend to it. Only the finest ingredients used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The members of the Covina Rebekah Lodge will hold a box social in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening May 29. A general invitation is extended to all. Do not forget to bring your box.

Arrived: We have just received the largest consignment of Building Paper, Sheeting and Roofing ever carried in Covina. See it, we are selling at the lowest margins.
C. W. Potter.

The Post-office Department announces the readjustment of Postmaster Griswold's salary from $1400 to $1500, based on the past year's receipts. The increase takes effect July 1st.

FOR EXCHANGE—I have a N. E. corner lot in Rockford, Ill., 165x200 ft., with four cottages on it, valued at $6000, that I will exchange for Covina business or orange property.
W. H. DE FOREST.

We notice this week some new, striking signs on a number of the store windows. The work has been done by our local painter, Oliver Dall, and are fine examples of his skill and taste.

Good Hay
Cheap Hay
Barley Hay $9 per ton at the ranch, $10 delivered.
Fresh heifers for sale.
Pasture is now good for stock.
G. O. Shouse,
Hollenbeck Ranch.

Granose flakes are placed in metal pans and put into a rotory oven, where they under-go a most thorough baking and are browned slightly, and rendered so delightfully crisp and appetizing that no cereal preparation can compare with them in these qualities.

Gertrude Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, fell backward down stairs at the Covina Grammar School Thursday, being rendered unconscious for several minutes. Medical aid was summoned, but after regaining consciousness she appeared to suffer little effect from the tumble.

J. T. Brow & Son, formerly of Pomona, have opened a new and second-hand furniture store in the Bemis Block on Citrus avenue, immediately adjoining Sennett's grocery. Mr. Brow and his son have located in Covina to make it their home and elsewhere in this issue will be found the firm's ad soliciting a share of the patronage of our citizens.

Dr. J. D. Reed received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his uncle C. E. Denny, of Armstrong, Mo., which occurred on Tuesday, May 5th, at Oklahoma City, Ok., the result of an operation performed on Saturday. Mr. Denny, accompanied by his wife was the guest of his nephew here for several weeks last spring. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Reed, who is at present residing with her son, the doctor. The Armstrong Herald of May 7 says:

"In the death of C. E. Denny this community sustains the loss of one of its best and most influential citizens. C. E. Denny was one of the best known citizens of Howard County, and probably no man in the County had more warm personal friends than he. He was honest, upright and honorable in all his dealings with his fellowmen. He stood for right and justice, and for those things which ennoble and make life better. He helped those who needed help, and was always a liberal contributor to charitable purposes. By his industry he accumulated a comfortable fortune and owned one of the handsomest homes in Howard County."

We got it! "Got what?" The handy dust pan and for a limited length of time we are going to give it away with everyone of our B. O. & Co. brooms. Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Rev. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Cook returned yesterday from attending the convention of the Episcopal Church, which was held in Los Angeles this week, of which Mr. Fletcher was reappointed assistant-secretary. B. M. Given and George Smith also represented the congregation of Holy Trinity Church at the convention.

The Street Superintendent and a force of men have been busy this week oiling the principal thoroughfares of the city. The past two years have seen many improvements made in the application of this dust destroyer chief among these being the spreading of a light coat of course sand on the road surface after the oil has been applied. This prevents the oil from sticking to the feet and forms a roadbed to all intents and purposes as serviceable as asphalt. The thorough and efficient manner this work is being done by Street Superintendent Fairly meets with the hearty approval of all our citizens.

Mrs. C. A. Harris Dead.

The wife of Mrs. C. A. Harris died late Thursday evening at her home on Front street. Five weeks ago the deceased caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, followed by typhoid fever, from which she never rallied.

The deceased was formerly a Miss Maggie MacDonald of Indianapolis, Indiana, and was married to Mr. Harris in Los Angeles in June, 1896. With the exception of one year spent in Santa Paula she has resided with her husband in Covina, loved and respected by a large circle of intimate friends.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this morning by Rev. Father Moonan of Pomona, with the full rites of the Catholic Church, the remains being laid at rest in the Oakdale cemetery.

Senior Reception.

On Saturday, May 9th, the members of the Senior class were given a reception at Reed's Hall by the Junior class. The early hours were spent in games and class songs. These class songs were composed by the Junior class and each of the Seniors received his share of "roasting." The class prophecy given by Katherine Vandervort was much enjoyed. Then the classes, teachers and trustees were ushered into the banquet room where delightful refreshments were served. Here the Seniors were "toasted" by Mr. Merton Elliott, the teachers by Miss Mamie Douglass and the trustees by Miss Ethel Heath. The responses were given by Mr. Alfred Fletcher, Miss M. Nina Martin and Dr. J. D. Reed respectively. Miss Anna Reichard, Junior class president, gracefully acted as toast-mistress.

The Senior class colors, green and red, were tastefully displayed in the decorations, place cards and refreshments. Dudderar Bros. were the caterers.

After the banquet, the guests returned to the hall and enjoyed an hour of college songs, and then they said "good night." *

Refrigerators!

Yes we have them, the most complete line in the valley. We are offering them to the public cheaper than ever before. Our sales this week have been large, but we have still a number left for you to choose from. Also large stock of ice cream freezers.
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TO EXCHANGE: Running gear of light wagon for chickens, or anything useful.

TO EXCHANGE: Good barley hay for driving horse.

If you have anything you want to sell or exchange, call at the Exchange & Mart. J. H. MATTHEWS, Prop.

Straw Hats at Wholesale...

Having purchased 500 STRAW HATS, the property of Mr. Max Abraham, who expected to open a store in Los Angeles, but who, finding the rents exhorbitant, concluded to sell his stock. We get them at 50 cents on the dollar. All this season's goods.

20 Dozen Ladies' Pearl Waist Sets, 25c and 50c a set...

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The Covina Argus

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Advanced ideas are not necessarily advanced in the right direction.

Whenever vice has occasion to present itself to the public it looks around for a cloak of virtue.

Dr. Lorenz says the American woman can't cook. It might be added that she won't learn, either.

The unscientific mind refuses to believe that the secret of life ever will be discovered with the microscope.

If the packers put in wireless telegraph connections with their branches will we still be compelled to eat priceless meat?

Notwithstanding the President's annoyance over the birth rate not one of the baby carriage manufacturers has failed yet.

An American has been arrested at Milan, Italy, for throwing away money. Are the rich to be deprived of all their pleasures?

A New York preacher has produced figures to show how a minister can live on $12 a month. But why should he if he is fit to be a minister?

There are nearly 20,000 known remedies for various diseases, and the man with a boil on the back of his neck has most of them suggested to him.

The Agricultural Department thinks that it will be able to breed featherless chickens. Ageless chickens would come nearer to filling a long-felt want.

It is remarked that men and crustaceans both turn red when they get into hot water. Perhaps that is why so many men are considered to be "lobsters."

"Oh, that's only his way," we often hear pleaded in excuse for some one. But when a man's ways are offensive to his fellows he's called upon to alter them.

Miss Butler prescribes hymns and the biographies of theologians and churchmen as entertainment for the young. Lucky for some youngsters that its "Miss" and not "Mrs." Butler.

The Frankfurter Journal, which began publication in 1673, has suspended. Anything that has become so generally identified with free lunches could not well hope to be a financial success.

It is claimed that a Parisian has invented an appliance which makes it possible for one to see without eyes. Now let some good-natured scientist fix it so that a man may think without brains and everything will be lovely.

Prince Henry of Prussia suggests as a motto for the automobilists: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." We might add: "His children, his manservant, his maidservant, his ox, his ass, his dog, his chickens, and all that are his."

A recent traveler in Mexico, noting the excessive mortality from smallpox, says the people are led by superstition to resist vaccination. What leads Alfred Russel Wallace? That scientist maintains with formidable arrays of figures that vaccination is both useless and dangerous.

Down-in-the-mouth-clergymen, who mourn openly at what they term the "decay in religious interest," might learn some very interesting lessons if they would study with humility the reports of the great and enthusiastic outpouring of the devout in Rome. The only "decay" is in the minds of pessimistic observers. Religion will live forever.

Don M. Dickinson says that all our great men, with very few exceptions, come from the farm. The only exceptions we think of are Theodore Roosevelt and Poultney Bigelow. Roosevelt made up for the deficiency by spending several years on a ranch. As for Bigelow, everybody thinks the best thing that could happen would be for him to retire to a farm now.

"When things begin to happen," said Louis Philippe, speaking of wars, "it takes some time for them to stop." For the first time in many years it happens to Spain to have a surplus in her treasury. She has largely the United States to thank for ridding her of her expensive colonies, and no nation will rejoice more heartily than ours over her hopeful symptoms. May her new prosperity never "stop."

The religious papers give merited praise to the deed of a minister who has organized a whittling club. Any boy who has a jackknife and a stick is eligible to membership, and the minister, who is a master whittler, teaches the lads to make many useful and beautiful things. There is a certain moral uplift in the mere process of creation, of course, but even if there were not, the club would plant itself upon the fact that Satan finds no mischief still for whittling hands to do.

When a mad dentist of the name of Johnson ran amuck in the streets of Duluth the other day it became extremely unpleasant for people who had teeth that he thought deserved pulling. In a saloon where four intoxicated men were found asleep the crazy dentist made teeth rattle against the windows and walls like hailstones in a June storm. But four intoxicated men cannot be expected to have teeth enough to keep a crazy dentist busy very long. They seem to have given thorough satisfaction as long as their teeth lasted, after which Dr. Johnson naturally sighed for other teeth to pull. He therefore sallied forth and knocked down an old man who had only two teeth in his system. These were quickly separated from him, and then a Mrs. Ellison was knocked down in the street and deprived of two of her best teeth before the police could interfere. The operation of a mad dentist upon four men who are too badly intoxicated to resist may not be a matter for off-hand condemnation. If inspired by fear of other mad dentists the erstwhile proprietors of the teeth that were swept up from the barroom floor should reform they would hardly be justified in putting forth a claim that things had not happened for the best. But a crazy dentist who insists on pulling the teeth of people who are decently going about their own business sadly oversteps the bounds of propriety and should be properly restrained. The other Duluth people who were operated on by Dr. Johnson deserve sympathy and comfort, yet they may console themselves with the thought that it might have been much worse. The man instead of being a dentist might have been a crazy appendicitis specialist.

In all of our marvelous industrial development of the past two decades nothing is comparable to the rapid expansion of the electric trolley car system. Arching the highways of human progress with millions of incandescent lights has transformed night into day, but this development has not affected man socially, industrially and commercially as has the covering of the country with a vast network of trolley lines. The public is familiar in a general way with this development. It has a vague realization of its colossal character, but it has had no access to complete and comprehensive data covering the development for the entire Union. Two items on this development have furnished occasion for a most complete and interesting survey of the trolley expansion by Samuel E. Moffett in McClure's Magazine. One of these announced the plans of the Pennsylvania Railroad to haul its passengers between Philadelphia, Lancaster and Wilmington by electric roads. The other related the fact that the railroad commissioners of New York had granted a franchise for a high-speed electric railway ninety-one miles long from Rochester to Syracuse, bridging one of the longest gaps in the through trolley run between the Atlantic ocean and the Missouri river. Since these items appeared in the daily papers there have been printed the details of many other trolley line extensions and installations in all parts of the country, some of them far-reaching and involving enormous investments of capital. Mr. Moffett calls attention to the interesting fact that the number of passengers carried on American steam railroads has fallen off by over twelve millions in seven years. It is also a curious fact that people seem to be traveling longer distances. The average passenger haul in 1892 was 23.59 miles; in 1900 it was 27.9 miles. More passengers by many millions are traveling than ever before, but the steam railroads are not carrying the increase. In Massachusetts last year four times as many passengers were carried by electric cars as on the steam roads. In Connecticut, where there are no large cities to swell the trolley figures, there were 20 per cent more passengers on the electric lines in 1900 than on the steam roads. From Indianapolis to Muncie one may take a trolley spin of fifty-three miles in two hours. On the Buffalo and Lockport line the present cars go in places at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The Indianapolis, Lebanon and Frankfort Trolley Railway, now under construction, will have a schedule calling for a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour, while the seventy miles from Lafayette to Indianapolis are to be covered in two hours. These are merely typical instances of the service that is being provided by a trolley development that has cobwebbed nearly every State in the East and middle West.

Involuntary Guilt.

The prisoner, who had been found guilty of lèse majesty, protested vigorously and struggled with all his peasant strength, as he was borne to prison, where he was to pay the penalty of his crime.

It was realized that his case was hopeless when it was proved by unimpeachable evidence that he had sat down in the presence of his royal highness the king.

Of course there were simple-minded persons who suggested that the offender's lack of premeditation, his hobnailed shoes and the smooth sheet of ice on which the crime had been committed were extenuatives. But when would justice ever accomplish her ends if to be hindered by such trivialities as these?—Smart Set.

A Busy Connoisseur.

The Artist: It would be such an honor to have you buy my picture.

Mrs. Gotrox: Well, I'll have my connoisseur to look at it, but I don't know when he can come. I'm buying so much art just now that my connoisseur is frightfully busy.—Louisville Post.

Some people are so religious they never look at a pool of water without figuring how it would do for baptizing purposes.

The average man finds it easier to keep his enemies down than to keep his fool friends from getting him down.

SIMON N. D. NORTH CHOSEN AS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS

Simon Newton Dexter North, who has accepted President Roosevelt's tender of the office of head of the census bureau, was head of the manufactures department of the twelfth census, and is a most capable statistician. For many years he had been engaged in newspaper work and had served as president of the New York State Associated Press and editor of the Albany Express. In 1888 he became secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and in 1898 was appointed a member of the industrial commission. From this post he resigned to become chief statistician of manufactures in the last census. He is a resident of Boston.

PRECEPTS OF A NEW DECALOGUE

Intended to Be Learned by Children in Reggio, Italy.

A new ten commandments, which the people of Reggio, in northern Italy, have lately adopted, is of wide interest. This new decalogue is not primarily for grown-ups, but for the children of the town, and it is expected that the little folks will, in their schools, learn the ten rules by heart, says Collier's Weekly:

Love thy schoolmates, for they will be thy co-workers for life.

Love knowledge, the bread of intellect. Cherish the same gratitude toward thy teachers as toward thy father and mother.

Make every day thou livest the occasion for some good and beneficial deed; always sow the seeds of kindness.

Honor good men and true women, esteem all men as equals, bend thy knee to no one.

Do not bear hatred to anybody, don't insult people. The word revenge shall not be in thy vocabulary, but stand up for thy rights and resist oppression.

Don't be a coward; stand by the weak and respect and love justice.

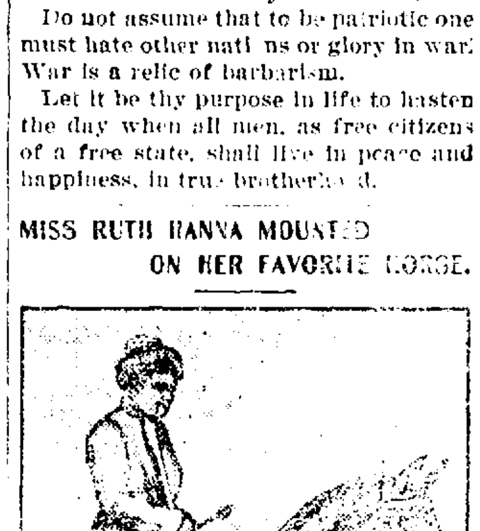
Remember that all goods of this world are the products of labor. Whoever takes the good things of this world without giving their equivalent in labor robs the diligent of their just dues.

Exercise thy mind; observe and think and try to ascertain the truth of all things. Believe in nothing mysterious, in nothing unreasonable; use no deception either toward thyself or others.

Do not assume that to be patriotic one must hate other nations or glory in war. War is a relic of barbarism.

Let it be thy purpose in life to hasten the day when all men, as free citizens of a free state, shall live in peace and happiness, in true brotherhood.

MISS RUTH HANNA MOUNTED ON HER FAVORITE HORSE.



The latest portrait of Miss Ruth Hanna, Mark Hanna's youngest daughter, herewith reproduced in the accompanying illustration, shows her mounted on her favorite horse. She is a noted horsewoman, a daring and graceful rider and, in fact, is devoted to all manner of outdoor sports that are indulged in by ladies. Miss Ruth is 21 years of age, her "coming out" having been celebrated with great magnificence two years ago last December in Cleveland. She appeared prominently before the public when she christened the United States cruiser Cleveland in September, 1901.

Municipalities in Business.

A British parliamentary paper just issued shows that 2?9 of the 317 municipalities in England, not including London, carry on business enterprises of some sort. The total capital invested is over $1,000,000,000, and the net profit, after paying all working expenses, interest charges and so on, amounts to $1,?91,405.

The Way of All Women.

He—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me.

She—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear.

He—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.—Brooklyn Life.

Getting His Money's Worth.

Clerk: Yes, sir; we lost the — up to date.

Mr. M—: — An' say, take it just as wet as it can be . . . .

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

By Dr. E. C. Sweet, of Chicago.

DR. E. C. SWEET.

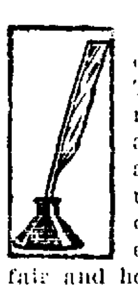
Whenever it is possible all contagious diseases should be sent to a hospital for treatment; frequently, however, this cannot be done and it is found necessary to treat the patient in the home. Such being the case isolation of the patient is the first thing to be looked after. For this purpose a room should be chosen in the upper story and if possible the sunny side of the house. It should be cleared of all pictures, cloth chairs, carpets, sofas, etc. Nothing should be left in the room which cannot afterwards be thoroughly disinfected, unless it be cheap books, pictures, toys, etc., that can be burned after the illness is over.

The contents of the room should include bed, bed clothing, wooden chairs, table, couch for the nurse and a stove or fireplace, the latter if possible. The door should be kept closed, and outside a sheet should be tacked up, hung so as to reach the floor; this sheet should be kept constantly wet with some antiseptic solution; a tablespoonful of carbolic acid in two quarts of water makes a very good solution and one easily prepared. The nurse should not be permitted to mix with the rest of the household, and all dishes, utensils, etc., in which food is sent up should be washed and rinsed in carbolic acid water before they are sent down. Children should not be permitted to attend school, or other public places when contagious diseases are in the home. The ordinary diseases requiring such isolation are scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, mumps, and chicken-pox. Typhoid fever and erysipelas do not need to be so isolated. Influenza cannot be isolated it spreads so rapidly, while smallpox is so dreaded and so very contagious that isolation can hardly be trusted to the individual family.

After recovery the room should be closed up and disinfected for twenty-four hours. There are several good disinfecting agents, but the best and one most used at the present time is formaline; a pound of this should be used to a medium sized room; after the gas has been in the room for twelve hours, the windows can be opened. Then all cloth goods must be washed and boiled. All woolen materials as well as the walls of the room should be thoroughly washed with the carbolic solution, then after the room is thoroughly aired by the admission of air and sunlight it will be ready for occupation again.

CHURCH PROPERTY SHOULD BE TAXED.

By Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D. of Baltimore.



The general theory of all just taxation is reciprocal service. Judge Cooley, in his "Law of Taxation," says: "The protection of the government being the consideration for which taxes are demanded, all parties who receive or who are entitled to that protection may be called upon to render the equivalent." It costs the community something to enjoy the use of property. If the church paid taxes, it would pay its fair and honest share to secure its enjoyment of the use of property.

The state avoids a deficiency in its revenues by transferring to other property increased taxation, not by the voluntary action of the taxpayers, but by the compulsion of law, all of which is out of consonance with our republican institutions. The founders of our republic wisely separated church and state. But if he are taxed for the support of churches, it cannot justly be said that church and state are separated. The churches enjoy no immunity from the operations of the law of God.

They place roofs upon their buildings to keep out the rain, and put up lightning rods to prevent lightning striking them. If God does not vary his laws for the benefit of churches, why should the state be expected to do so?

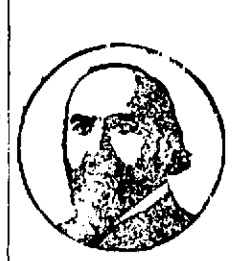
It is argued that many churches are not self-sustaining at present and that to tax them would render them still less so. Thousands are less able to provide for their children because of the tax collector. Why should the laborer pay taxes upon his humble home and the religious corporation be exempt? Make all property bear its just and equal share of taxation and you lessen the laboring man's burden. When the workingman feels that his burden is heavier because the magnificent possessions of the church are omitted from the tax roll, do you wonder that the church loses its power over him?

In 1850 the church property of the United States which paid no taxes, municipal or state, amounted to $7,000,000. In 1860 the amount had doubled. In 1870 it was $305,483,587. The census of 1890 reported the alleged value of church edifices, the lots on which they stand and their furnishings, as $ 80,687,106. This does not include parsonages, lots, monasteries, convents, schools, colleges, etc. A conservative estimate of the value of the church property of all sects in the country is $2,000,000,000.

The taxation of church property is in the interest of American principles and in harmony with the experience of nations. Exemption is a relic of the principle of church and state, inherited from the old world, and not yet eliminated from our political system.

REMEDY FOR TRUSTS.

By J. J. Hill, President Great Northern R. R.



JAMES J. HILL.

There are different kinds of trusts. Some of them are formed for good purposes and serve the public welfare and the President and members of Congress and other intelligent people ought to be able to discriminate between honest and dishonest corporations. Take Herr Krupp, the great German ironmaster, who died recently, as an example. He was a very rich and powerful and benevolent monopolist, and made Germany richer and more prosperous and his 45,000 employes happy. There are other good monopolies. The large number of consolidated corporations are honest and well managed and are for the public welfare. Others, however, were organized for speculative purposes and capitalized at enormous figures to sell stock to people who don't know any better than to buy it, and such schemes ought to be crushed out. The remedy is simple. Compel them to make a show-down before they are allowed to put their stock on the market. Make them show what they have got and what it is worth. If a company in Rhode Island wants to sell stock in California it ought to be required to give people out there an honest statement of its business, as national banks and insurance companies are compelled to do.

DEFECTS OF MODERN PREACHING.

By Prof. Charles W. Pearson.

PROF. PEARSON.

Jesus told the scribes and pharisees that they had made "the word of God of none effect through their tradition." Very many of our religious teachers of to-day are doing the same thing. Modern preaching lacks truth and power. The Bible is the most precious of all books. Its teaching that man is the child of God and heir of heaven ennobles human life and is the great basis of virtue, happiness and high achievement. The Bible is a noble collection of law, history, biography, precept and poetry.

LULLABY.

Rockaby, lullaby, bees in the clover!
Crooning so drowsily, crying so low!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
Down into wonderland,
Down to the underland,
Go, now go!
Down into wonderland go.

Rockaby, lullaby, rain on the clover
(Tears on the eyelids that waver and weep!)
Rockaby, lullaby, bending it over!
Down on the mother-world,
Down on the other world,
Sleep, O sleep!
Down on the mother-world sleep.

Rockaby, lullaby, dew on the clover,
Dew on the eyes that will sparkle at dawn!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
Into the stilly world,
Into the lily world,
Gone, now gone!
Into the lily world gone.
—J. G. Holland.

The Successful Applicant.

SEARCHING through the want columns of one of the daily papers, Marion Dudley came across the following advertisement.

WANTED—By a young man, who is studying the violin, some one to accompany him on the piano. Apply between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at 33 —— avenue.

She read it over again and then glanced to the other side of the room, where her mother was busily engaged in writing letters.

"I don't want to disturb her," she murmured, "and I don't believe she would care. I'll try it, anyway."

She quietly folded the newspaper and slipped noiselessly out of the room, down the stairs and into the narrow, crowded streets below. Hastily gathering up her skirts, she walked briskly for fifteen minutes, and then stopped in front of a lodging house on —— avenue.

It required a little courage to mount the steps and ring the bell, and she was half inclined to go back. But the thought of the necessity urged her on.

The door was opened by a motherly-looking old lady, who conducted her up two flights of stairs and showed her Mr. Jeffrey's room. Marion paused outside the door for an instant, wondering what her mother would say, her ladylike mother who did not think Marion would lower herself to work. "Well, I am here, and I might as well go in; work will never hurt me," she murmured.

As soon as she knocked the door opened and disclosed a young man.

"You have come in answer to my advertisement?" he asked in a deep, rich voice.

She nodded assent.

"Will you come in and play some accompaniments, then?"

She entered a small, nicely furnished room, with a piano in one corner and a violin resting on the table. It was a medium size piano of a German make, and by striking a few chords she found that it had a deep, sweet tone. Now that she had arrived so far all her fear vanished.

"I suppose you have had a good many answers to your advertisement," she said, while he was selecting some music.

"Oh, yes, quite a number," he replied. "But such playing! It fairly set my teeth on edge. Suppose we try this?"

The piece he placed upon the piano was Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." Marion's face lighted up, for it was one of her favorites and she had played it many times. He observed the look and smiled. "You are familiar with this?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, "I am very fond of it."

They played it through, and when they had finished it he praised her warmly. "It is such a relief to hear good music. If you had been through what I have to-day you would sympathize with me."

After they had arranged the time and money and Marion had started to go, she turned back and asked Mr. Jeffrey if he would keep her name private, as her mother objected to having her work, and she did not wish her to know of it.

"Your wishes shall certainly be respected," he replied.

All the way home Marion thought of the young musician. His frank, open countenance, his fine eyes and, above all, his exquisite playing haunted her strangely. She went each day to his studio, and they both thoroughly enjoyed their music. He finally visited Marion with his violin and they played together all the evening, much to the pleasure of Mrs. Dudley. After that he dropped in frequently and they spent many pleasant evenings together. Little by little she learned that he lived in one of the small Western towns and had come to Boston in order to study under a competent master. He confided to her all his hopes and ambitions, and she cheered and encouraged him when his courage failed.

One day when Marion went to his studio she found it deserted. Thinking that he had gone out for a few minutes and would be right back, she sat down and began to read. Ten minutes passed by, and still he did not come. She got up and went over to the piano. Fastened to the stool she found the following message:

Dear Marion—Received a telegram this morning. Father very ill, so I had to go home. Did not have time to send you word. In haste, DICK.

She re-read it. How lonesome it was without him! Supposing he should not come back? If his father died, he probably would not. With a little sob, she laid her head on the piano stool.

Just then a door opened and Dick rushed in. He had received another telegram when he reached the station that his father was better, and not to come home. He stopped short when he saw the figure kneeling at the piano.

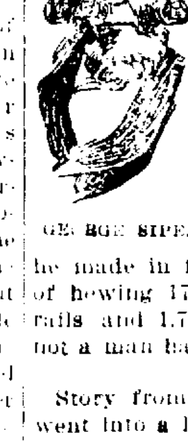
"Why, Marion!" he exclaimed. "what is the matter?"

She half turned her tear-stained face toward him, but did not answer.

"Marion!" he cried, a sudden light dawning upon him. In a second he was beside her and had her in his arms.

In a month their engagement was announced. It was not until then that they told Mrs. Dudley how they first met. She only smiled wisely as she said: "I knew it all the time."—Indianapolis Sun.

GEORGE SIPE, AN AGED MAN WHO IS A CHAMPION CHOPPER



GEORGE SIPE.

George Sipe, who lives in Hellam township, near the town of Hellam, Pa., York County, lays claim to being the champion woodchopper in his township. Notwithstanding the fact that he is about 71 years old, he is hale and hearty and most active, still following his occupation as a woodcutter. He reads the newspapers daily without the aid of glasses. Among Mr. Sipe's achievements is the woodcutting record he made in four weeks. It consisted of hewing 17½ cords of wood, 3,500 rails and 1,700 posts. It is said that not a man has ever approached this.

Story from a recent show: A man went into a lunatic asylum, and, looking up at the clock, asked an inmate: "Is that clock right?" "Of course not," the inmate replied; "if it were right, it wouldn't be here."

A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

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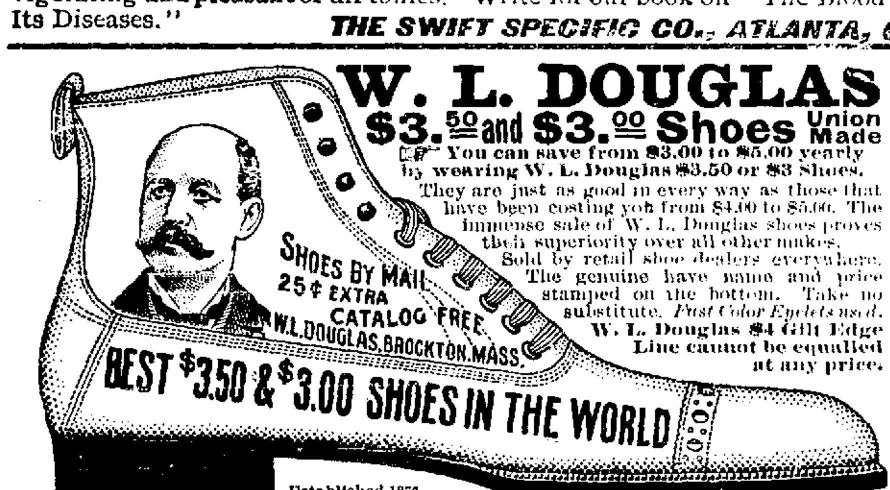

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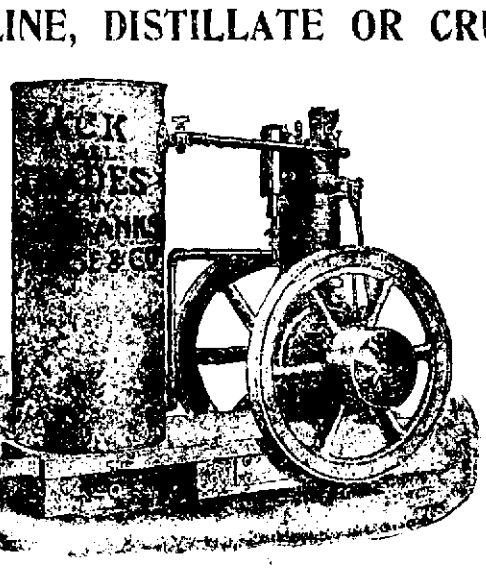

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Many stories have been written about mirages and delusions, but none has been more interesting and curious than that of the Silent City mirage which makes its appearance near the Pacific glacier in Alaska. The discovery of this wonderful mirage was made by the Indians, who would tell of the city which was built in the clouds. The mirage can be seen in the early part of July from 5 to 6 p. m. It rises from the side of the Pacific glacier. It first appears like a heavy mist and soon becomes clearer, and one can distinctly see the specter city, well defined streets and trees, tall spires and huge and odd shaped buildings which appear to be ancient mosques or cathedrals. It is a city which would seem to contain at least 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants.

As yet no one has been able to identify it, although several have claimed to recognize the place. There is no city like it in Alaska, nor in any country about it for thousands of miles. Some claim it is a city in Russia, others say it is a city in England, but none can tell where and what it is. The mirage was given the name of Silent City, as it appears to one like a dead city. There is nothing that would indicate that it is inhabited.

Snuff Versus Good Humor.

Interesting notes on the snuff taking habit are furnished by the German authorities of the district known as the Bavarian forest. The men there consume on an average half a pound of snuff per day, the tobacco being mixed with ground glass "to sting better." The people in this district are much given to violence, and attacks with the knife are of daily occurrence. For years the prison authorities experienced great difficulties with their charges on account of their uniform obstinacy and finally hit upon the plan of depriving them of snuff. They say that after awhile a great change for the better was noticeable, the men becoming tractable and sensible of their degrading inhumanity.

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Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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"One day," said the truthful pioneer, "I was whacking up some wood down by the creek, and ten Indians loomed up. They were pretty thirsty even for Indians, and they said they knew I had a jug somewhere, and they wanted to sample it. I had a log about half split at the time, and the ax was sticking in it. I told them if they would help me get that log in two I would show them where the jug was. So they took hold, five on one side and five on the other, and pulled. And when I took the ax out the log sprung together and held them all by the fingers. Then I walked away to the house and loaded the shotgun and three or four pistols and then went back and argued with them, and they reformed right away." This story, says the Nebraska State Journal, was originally told of Daniel Boone or Davy Crockett and has done good service ever since. It is not copyrighted, however, and there is no good reason why Nebraska pioneers should not use it.

Lovemaking in Mexico.

In northwest Mexico the courting is all done by the lady. The young people meet at the feasts, and there the damsel who has fixed upon a member of the opposite sex whom she wishes to become her husband tries to attract his attention by dancing before him, persistently keeping her back turned toward him. Eventually she may sit down near him and pull his blanket and say to him in a gentle, low voice ... When she desires to bring matters to a focus, she begins to throw pebbles at the chosen one. If he throws these back at her they are betrothed.

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Marriage and Crime.

It is said that statistics prove that in every 1,000 bachelors there are thirty-eight criminals, while in every 1,000 married men the criminals number only eighteen. If this is so, it surely proves that the present day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for keeping men out of mischief, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

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If you praise a man who really ought to be in jail, it is said that you have a kind heart, but if you praise a worthy man it is said you belong to a mutual admiration society and are slushy.—Atchison Globe.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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For perfect respiration two things are necessary—chest capacity and breath control. The average individual, woman especially, uses but a limited portion of the lungs and upper chest in ordinary breathing. Whenever a little unusual physical effort makes demand for an extra breathing capacity, note how she puffs and pants, almost to a point of gasping. The reason for this is that the muscles of the lower chest, waist and abdomen have become well nigh atrophied through neglect and abuse. They are stiff and unresponsive and have now to be coaxed back to a condition of activity and obedience.

It is quite as possible to educate these muscles so that they shall respond to our slightest demand as it is that our hands are trained to do our bidding. Different teachers will advocate different forms of breathing—upper chest, side chest, lower chest and abnormal breathing—but what we most want is absolute control, such control of the muscles as shall enable us to make use of any desired form of breathing at the word of command, for all forms have special values. Full upper chest breathing is used most, but lower chest and abdominal breathing are very valuable in cases of nervousness, indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles.

Eyes With Double Pupils.

Cicero says that "the glance of all women with the double pupil in the eye is noxious, blighting and withering." Cadmus tells us that such persons would not drown. Still others say that if they did drown the body would never sink, neither would it decay. They could cure the disease of the chest—consumption—by rubbing their perspiration on the affected parts of the individual, and in case the double pupils were red instead of black they could cure the lepers and the blind.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

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"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

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A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: "King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world."—Saxby's Magazine.

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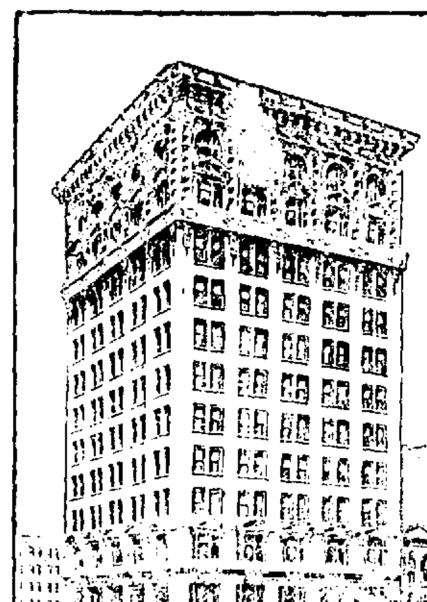

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COVINA, May 16.

With his accustomed energy H. E. Huntington is pushing the construction of the Whittier Electric Railway. He gave the citizens of Whittier a promise that if they would secure a free right-of-way he would immediately commence the construction of the Whittier branch. He is keeping his promise to the letter, as shown by the following brief news item in the Whittier News of last Saturday:

Work is going ahead rapidly on the electric line. Robert Sherer & Co., the grading contractors, are keeping two big gangs of workman and 116 head of stock busy. Hundreds of feet have been graded on the Taylor place at Rivera, and a big stretch has has been covered this side of the Los Angeles river. A bridge gang has the structure over this river nearly finished, and when this is complete the workmen will move their camp to the banks of the San Gabriel. The grading, building, etc., are all the required width for the double track line which is to be put in clear to Whittier. Two months more will see the road nearly completed, and the promised one hundred days from the start ought to see the cars running.

The cause of total abstinence, or any other great moral movement, has never been advanced by ill-advised or intemperate language, such as used by Dr. Harcourt W Peck, at the temperance mass meeting held in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The temperance cause is a righteous one, and the day is coming when, in spite of the great political and financial interests that are behind the liquor traffic, the majority of the American people will demand and be granted national prohibition, but that day will be retarded, not hastened, by such expressions as above referred to.

The ARGUS admires the man who has the courage to denounce from the public platform, in language forceful and emphatic, the traffic which has ruined thousands of American homes, blasted many a promising career, and wrecked the lives of some of the greatest statesmen, professional and business men this nation has ever produced, and all honor to the man who advocates its suppression by every legal and legitimate way, but such language as used by Dr. Peck on this occasion, which will be found quoted in the report of the meeting, the ARGUS considers unwise, injudicious and tending to injure, rather than to advance, the cause of temperance.

Huntley & Palmer's English biscuits and wafers. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Sauce, Anchovy Paste, Jams, Jellies, Chow-chow, Pickles, Vinegar, Kippered Herring etc. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

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When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

Every city in California seems to be troubled with late comers at concerts and recitals.

Where is the trouble?

This irregularity is not the fault of the public, but of the concert managers. If concerts commenced punctually at the advertised time, and if the doors were shut to late comers until after the performance of the first number, those belated ones would at first resent the indignity and the discomfort of standing in the drafty ante-rooms, but one lesson would be enough, and at the next concert it is safe to predict that the late arrivals would not be those who had been shut out on a previous occasion.

If the managers continue to give way in this matter to the public, the latter will take advantage to the extreme limit, and nothing but a severe lesson will bring them back into line.

One would naturally think that those who take their seats at the advertised time should be rewarded for their punctuality, but exactly the reverse is the case. They are condemned to wait an endless time for nothing and even during the performance they are compelled to rise in order to allow late comers to pass to their seats, and curiously enough the tardy arrivals nearly always have inside seats. Probably they are late in making up their minds to go to the concert, and so are late in securing the seats, and they end up by being late in arriving at the concert.

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Just received a consignment of dishes. See them and you are sure to buy. Wilson's Second Hand Store.

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Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

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Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Whereas, an application has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, for a franchise to construct, erect, maintain and operate, for the period of thirty (30) years, poles, and wires attached thereto, upon, over and along the streets, alleys and public highways of the County of Los Angeles, and within the voting precincts of Covina, Rowland, Azusa, Glendora and Lordsburg, for the purpose of transmiting sound, signals, conversation and intelligence through and over said wires by means of electricity, together with the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, service wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said poles and wires, and carrying on a general telephone or telegraph business by means thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that bids or tenders for said privilege will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of said county until June 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the Board will meet in open session and read the said bids or tenders the said franchise or privilege will then be awarded to the highest bidder therefor.

A draft of said franchise is on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and is open to the inspection of all persons who desire to bid for the same, and reference is hereby made to said draft for terms and conditions and limitations to be contained in said franchise or privilege.

A certified check in the sum of $75, together with a certified check for the amount bid for said franchise, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will be required to accompany each bid, and the certified check of the successful bidder will be used by said Board to defray the expense of these proceedings. And in addition thereto the successful bidder will be required within ten days after the order granting this franchise to file a written acceptance of said franchise, together with a bond of not less than $1000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said ordinance. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 21, 1903. C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By J. O. Lowe, deputy.

Notice of Assessment.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting held on the fifty day of May, A. D. 1903, an assessment of eight hundred and fifty cents ($8.50) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to Charles E. Bemis, Secretary of said company, at its office in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of June, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and that unless payment is made before will be sold on the twenty-third day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the company, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of Advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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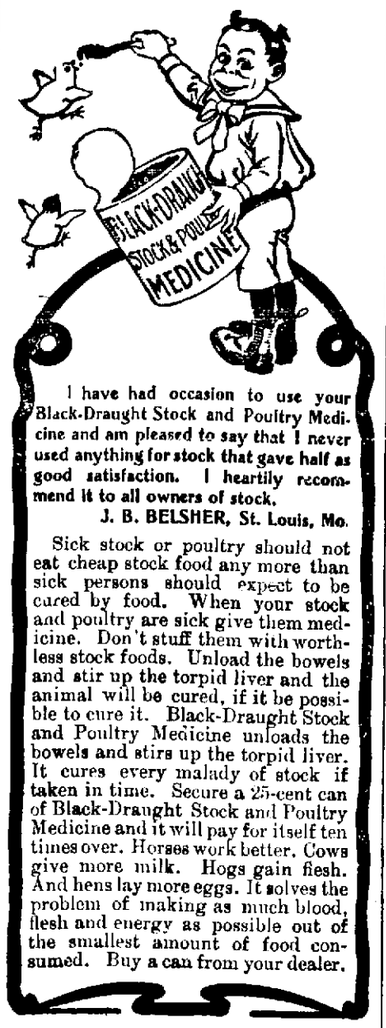

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SUMMONS.

(No. 40103)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, of the State of California, in and for the the County of Los Angeles.

John C. Webb, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the Compaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: Bertha L. Webb, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons is served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

C. W. BELL, Clerk.
(Seal) By D. S. Burson,
Deputy Clerk.

M. M. Meyers, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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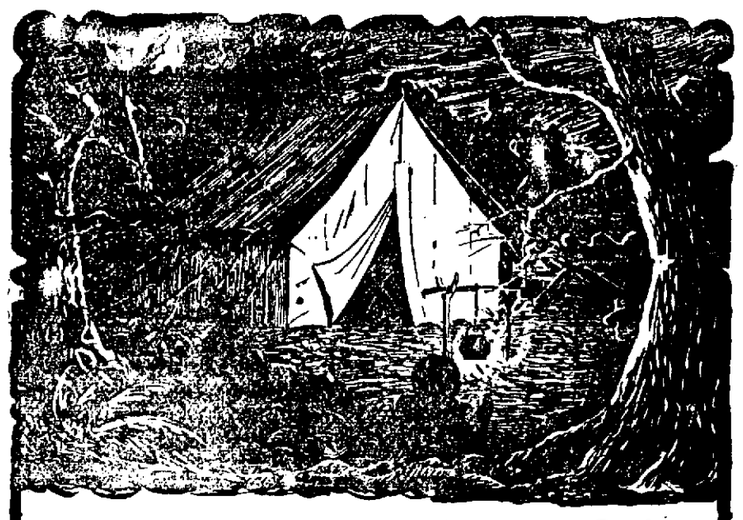

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